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# BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

GROW DEEPER IN FAITH



2026

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Hope is excited to deepen spiritual journeys through engaging Bible studies in 2026. We invite you to explore God's Word, fostering personal growth and community relationships. In a chaotic world, let's seek wisdom, share insights, and encourage each other. Join us to create a welcoming space for questions, shared faith building, and uplifting friendships. Together, we can transform these seasons into a time of learning and connection, taking steps towards a richer spiritual life and stronger bonds with fellow believers.

–Pastor Kirk

## Ways to Register for Classes



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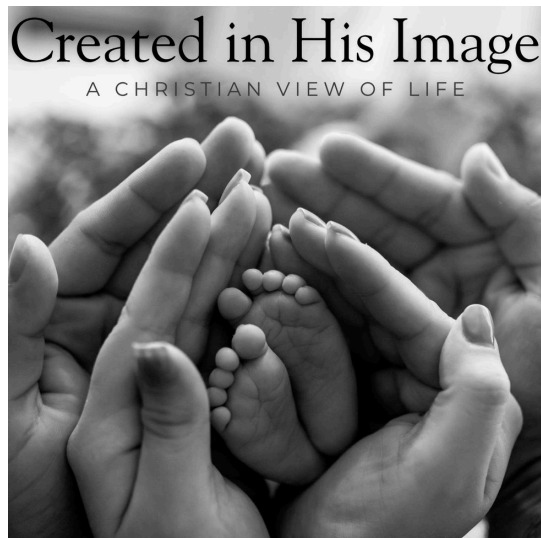
## **SOUND HEARTS FOR SOUND MINDS**

**Mike Raha & Fred Grose**

Many of us struggle or know someone who struggles with navigating the roller-coaster of feelings and thoughts of mental health. We all want to be healthier emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. A clinical psychologist and professor found practical wisdom in Martin Luther's writings and felt compelled to share it. Join us and deepen your understanding of mental health, and how to support those who are hurting.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, January 4 - February 8, 9:30 AM



## **Created in His Image**

A CHRISTIAN VIEW OF LIFE

## **CREATED IN HIS IMAGE**

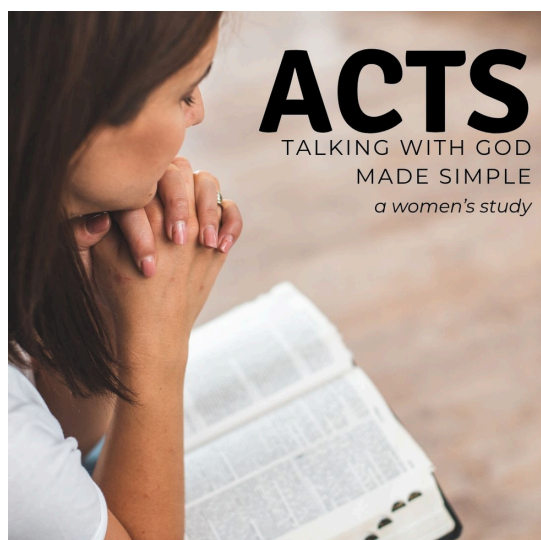
**Mark Erbelding & Pastor Larry**

In our world today, we are confronted with surprisingly basic questions, such as "What is Life?" or "When does it begin or end?" As Christians, we look to God's Word to answer these and so many other questions of our day. Join us as we explore a Scriptural response to these questions and how we can respond to a world that is so confused by them.

**Hope Greece**

Tuesdays, January 6 - January 20, 6:30-7:30

PM or Sundays, March 15 - March 29, 9:30 AM



## **ACTS**

TALKING WITH GOD  
MADE SIMPLE  
*a women's study*

## **ACTS: TALKING WITH GOD MADE SIMPLE** *for women*

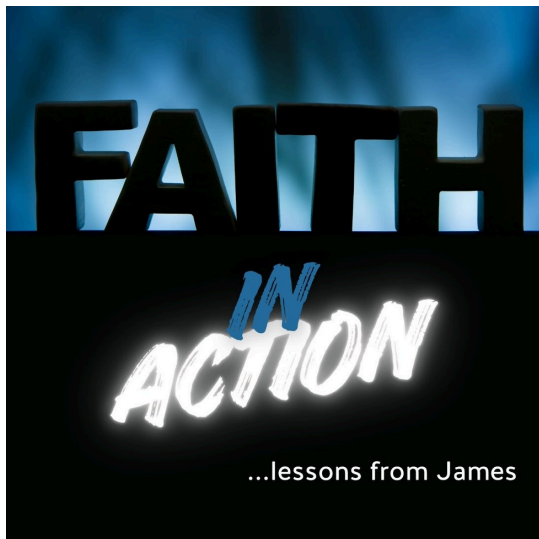
**Sheryl Dahl & Mindy Erbelding**

Each week, we will examine one of the four aspects of prayer: A - adoration, C - confession, T - thanksgiving, and S - supplication. Then, we will spend some class time praying together.

**Hope Greece**

Wednesdays, January 7 - February 4,

6:30-8:00 PM



## **FAITH IN ACTION: LESSONS FROM JAMES** **Nick D'Amuro**

This class invites you to discover how the book of James challenges believers to live out a bold, authentic faith in everyday life. Each session explores themes like perseverance, humility, wisdom, and compassion—revealing how genuine faith naturally expresses itself through action. Together, we'll dig deeply into Scripture, reflect on personal application, and be encouraged to put God's truth into practice. If you're longing for a faith that is vibrant, active, and transformative, this study is for you.

### **Hope Brockport**

Sundays, January 11 - February 8, 11:00 AM



## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** **David & Marianne Virgilio**

If you're like most people, you want to feel more confident and in control of your finances—but things like debt and tight budgets can make that feel impossible. Good news: there's a better way. Join us for Financial Peace University, a practical, step-by-step course that helps you pay off debt, build healthy money habits, and create more freedom in your life. Materials fee \$80

### **Hope Brockport**

Sundays, January 11 - March 8, 11:00 AM - 12 NOON

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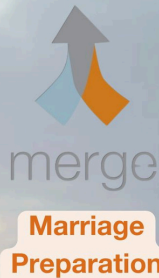
## The CHOSEN

### **THE CHOSEN** **Tom Confer**

"Jesus' growing ministry is stirring hearts-and stirring trouble. As new followers join Him, tensions rise among the disciples, religious leaders, and even Rome. From miraculous healings to intimate conversations, the events of The Chosen Season 2 build toward Jesus' foundational mountaintop teaching. Join us as we view all eight episodes of Season 2 and discuss what scripture teaches us about what it means to be Chosen!

### **Hope Greece**

Tuesdays, January 27 - March 17, 6:30 - 8:00 PM



### **MERGE**

#### **Pastor Arnold Deknatel & Mary Peeso**

Merge is designed for engaged and seriously dating couples. It's a chance to seek wisdom and receive counsel about marriage in a safe, fun, and authentic environment. Merge addresses common questions and challenges from a biblical perspective. Class dynamics include large-group teaching, small-group discussions with mentors, and weekly homework.

### **Hope Greece**

Wednesdays, February 4- March 25, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

#### Marriage Enrichment



re|engage

### **RE/ENGAGE**

#### **Pastor Arnold Deknatel & Mary Peeso**

You and your spouse will go through Re|engage in a group with 4-6 other couples who, just like you, are seeking a better marriage. More than just a weekly meeting, small groups bond by sharing life experiences and supporting one another.

### **Hope Greece**

Wednesdays, February 4- May 27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM



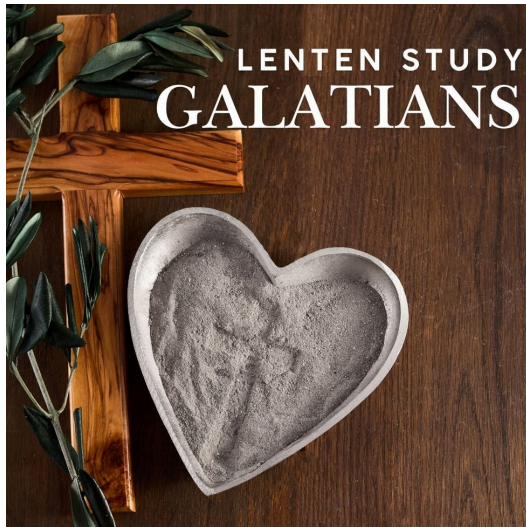
## DISCOVER THE 5G'S

### Pastors and Elders

"Discovering the 5Gs" is a class designed for those new to Hope or those interested in joining as members. You will learn about our journey as believers in Jesus and what the 5G's - Gospel, Gather, Grow, Give, and Go - are all about. These 5 Gs will guide us towards fulfilling our shared mission of spreading the hope of Jesus with a world in need of Hope.

### Hope Greece & Hope Brockport

Sundays, February 8 - March 22,  
 Greece: 9:15-10:30 AM,  
 Brockport 11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON



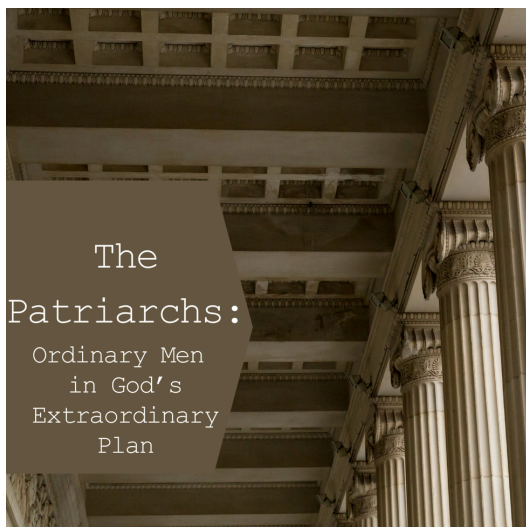
## GALATIANS

### Pastor Larry

The Book of Galatians calls listeners to the freedom we have in the Gospel. It is a passionate letter where the Apostle Paul declares that there is only one Gospel and that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. In this class, as we dive into this letter, we will hear God's heartbeat for the Truth.

### Hope Greece

Wednesdays, February 25 - March 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM



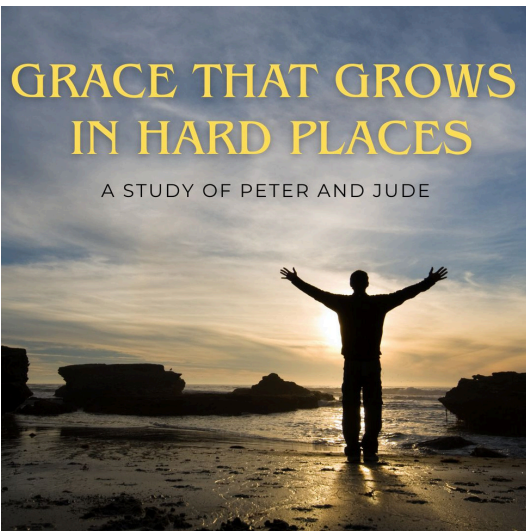
## THE PATRIARCHS: ORDINARY MEN IN GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY PLAN

### Jay Mazikas

Join us on Wednesday nights during Lent beginning at 6:30 where we will explore the lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, ordinary men with all of the character flaws and weaknesses we have who were used by God in His extraordinary plan of salvation.

### Hope Brockport

Wednesdays, February 25 - March 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

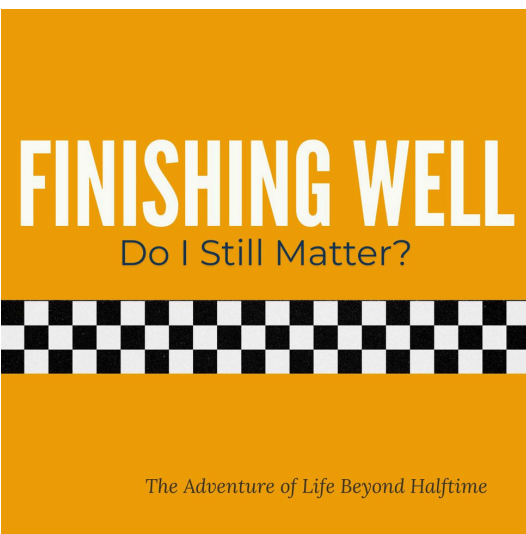


## **GRACE THAT GROWS IN HARD PLACES:** **A Study of Peter and Jude** **Kristo Miettinen**

Join us for a study of the epistles of Peter (1st and 2nd) and Jude, with their message of consolation, encouragement, hope, and faith in the already accomplished victory of Christ. We are challenged to not merely endure hardships, but to live positively through them, exercising our new life in Christ. We respond to God's Grace with the whole of our lives, personally and as a community of believers.

### **Hope Greece**

Sundays, February 15 - March 8, 9:30 AM



## **FINISHING WELL:** **Do I Still Matter?** **Carl Coloney**

Each stage of life has its own unique rewards and challenges. The later years of our journey also present challenges and opportunities to fulfill our purposes for God's precious gift of life. We will explore this area of life using materials from a faith-based ministry called Finishing Well. Through personal sharing, workbooks, and videos, we will continue our journey with our Lord, drawing on His strength, wisdom, and insights. A book accompanies this study, which can be purchased through the registration form or independently.

### **Hope Greece**

Thursdays, April 9 - April 30, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

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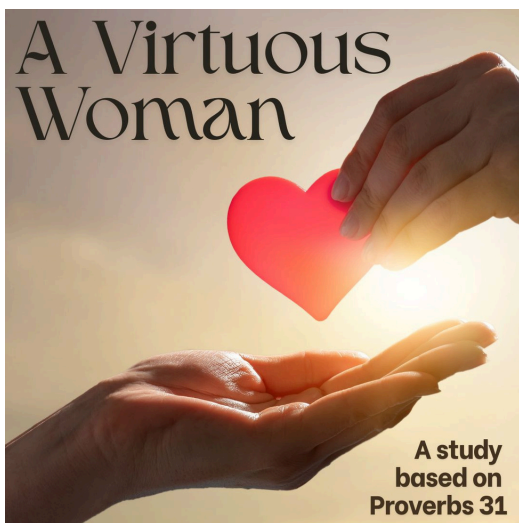
## **APOLOGETICS: A REASONABLE FAITH**

**Brian Barnard**

Explore evidence-based arguments affirming God's existence and engage in a thorough defense of the Christian faith, empowering you to confidently navigate and articulate your beliefs.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, April 12- May 3, 9:30 AM



## **A VIRTUOUS WOMAN**

**A study based on Proverbs 31**

**Carol Gurrsslin**

**Discover the Wisdom and Strength of Women in Scripture** - Join a welcoming group of women to explore Proverbs 31:10-31 and uncover the timeless qualities of faith, courage, and virtue. Delve into the lives of inspiring biblical women like Martha and Priscilla, and meet five remarkable women of today through Crafters for Christ, a study guide created by the facilitator. Together, we'll also explore opportunities to put our faith into action through a meaningful charity project.

**Hope Greece**

Wednesdays, April 29- June 3, 6:30 PM



## **THE MYSTERY REVEALED:**

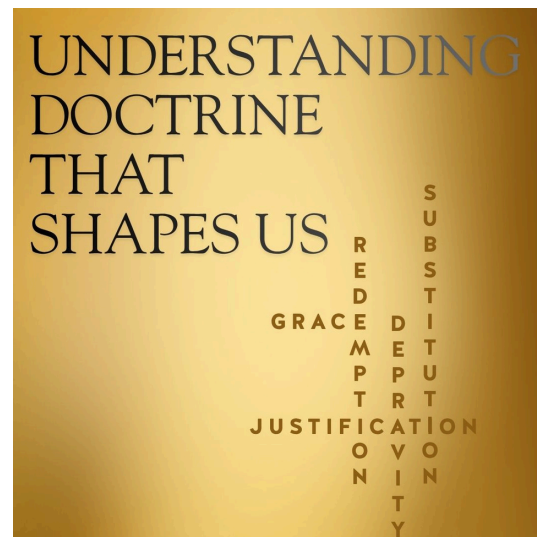
### **God's Plan for All People**

**Mike Mordenga**

Paul's letter to the Ephesian church was intended to expand their knowledge, so that they might better understand God's eternal purpose and grace, as well as the church's high calling. This was a "mystery" not fully known or understood until it was revealed to Paul. Now, Paul reveals the "mystery" of what God has intended for His people and the church more clearly in his letter to the Ephesians. Please join us for this 6-week study to explore the mystery revealed of our faith, the church, and the Gospel.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, October 12 - November 9, 9:30 AM



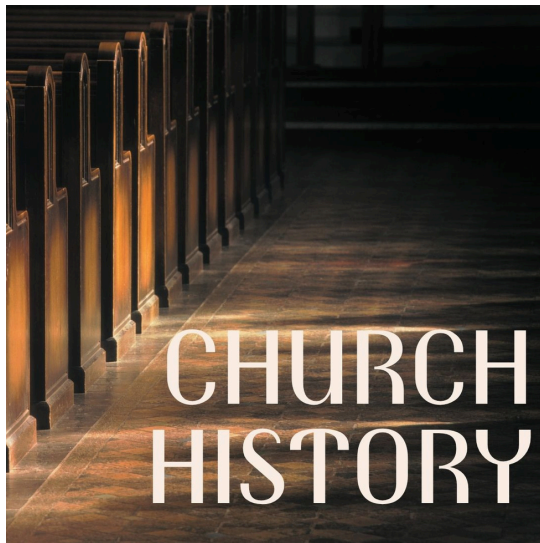
## **UNDERSTANDING DOCTRINE THAT SHAPES US**

**Mark Anderson**

The Bible calls us to grow up in our faith—no longer “tossed here and there by every wind of teaching.” Over five weeks, we’ll dig deep into five powerful doctrines that shape what we believe and how we live: Grace, Justification, Redemption, Depravity, and Substitution. Together we’ll pursue Paul’s challenge to Timothy: “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God... accurately handling the word of truth.” Come ready to think, grow, and be transformed.

**Hope Brockport**

Sundays, May 10 - June 7, 11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON



## **CHURCH HISTORY**

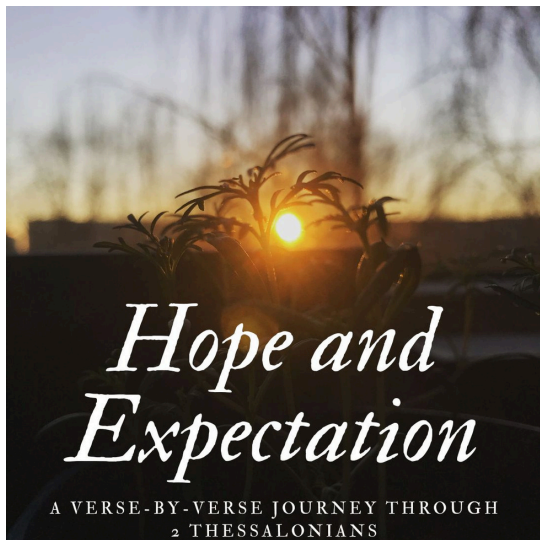
**Doc Kavanagh**

Did you ever wonder how we got our present-day Bible? Ever wonder what the difference is between Catholics and Protestants? Or who was this Martin Luther guy and what did he do to get a whole denomination named after him? Come explore the history of Christianity with Doc on a few Sunday mornings. Knowing where we came from certainly helped my faith to grow and it just might for you, too!

**Hope Brockport**

Sundays, June 14 - July 19

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON



## **HOPE AND EXPECTATION**

**Dave Smith**

'Jesus is coming soon' is an often-heard maxim. Paul's second letter to the Thessalonian church is largely concerned with questions about Jesus' return and the ramifications of this truth for believers. Join us as we do a verse-by-verse study of 2nd Thessalonians, with some interesting side trips into end-times theology.

**Hope Greece**

Sundays, June 21 - July 26 9:30 - 10:30 AM

# January - March 2026

## Bible Study Classes at Hope Church

Brockport Classes	Teacher(s)	Schedule
Faith in Action: Lessons from James	Nick D'Amuro	Sundays 1/11 - 2/8 11:00 am - 12:00
Financial Peace University \$80	David & Marianne Virgilio	Sundays 1/11 - 3/8 11:00 am -12:00 noon
Discover the 5G's	Pastors and Elders	Sundays 2/8-3/22 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Greece Classes	Teacher(s)	Schedule
Sound Hearts for Sound Minds	Fred Grose & Mike Raha	Sundays 1/4 - 2/8 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Created in His Image: A Christian View of Life	Mark Erbelding & Pastor Larry	Tuesdays 1/6 - 1/20 6:30 -7:30 pm Sundays 3/15 - 3/29 9:30 - 10:30 am
The Chosen II	Tom Confer	Tuesdays 1/27 - 3/17 6:30 - 8:00 pm
ACTS: Talking with God Made Simple (for women)	Sheryl Dahl and Mindy Erbelding	Wednesdays 1/7 - 2/4 6:30 -8:00 pm
Merge	Hope for Couples	Wednesdays 2/4-3/25 6:30 - 8:30 pm
RE/Engage	Hope for Couples	Wednesdays 2/4-5/27 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Discover the 5G's	Pastors and Elders	Sundays 2/8-3/22 9:15-10:30 am
Galatians	Pastor Larry	Wednesdays (Lent) 2/25 - 3/25 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Grace that Grows in Hard Places A study of Peter and Jude	Kristo Miettinen	Sundays 2/15 - 3/8 9:30 - 10:30 am

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